

## BOWERY GAZETTEER IS DEAD

BRUNNER, DISCIPLE OF SIL-  
LENCE, SUCCEEDS.

Lonely Man Found Crumpled Up on  
Threshold of His Room at Bowery  
Hotel. Called Himself "Twenty-First  
Century Epitomizer"—Hermit to the Last.

Nobody knew Emil Brunner. He used  
to sit with his book in the uttermost  
corner of the main room of Lyons's Win-  
dow Hotel, in the Bowery, a slender, thin  
man with a face as lean as a hand. In  
the opinion of the Bowery he was old, yet  
the figures which showed on the elec-  
tion sheet and were later copied by the  
police pointed only to 59 years. This was  
as complete information as Brunner  
ever gave at the Windsor about himself.  
He never talked, except when a German  
wandered into the lodging house, and  
then the conversation was in a tongue  
which does not pass current with the  
common crowd of Bowery lodging house  
patrons.

"He kept close," they said yesterday,  
"and how he got here he didn't tell."  
In Bowery lodging houses they do not  
intrude upon the reticence of the luckless.  
If a man lives at 20 cents a night it is his  
own business, and luck too in the eyes  
of many. And Brunner read books  
which the others couldn't understand.

So when Emil Brunner looked sick no-  
body intruded. "You don't like to break  
in on a gentleman's reserve," said the  
clerk of the Windsor yesterday.

On Friday morning somebody came to  
the clerk and said there was a man up-  
stairs who was sick. The clerk climbed  
the stairs to Brunner's room and found  
the reader crumpled in a heap in his door-  
way.

The clerk straightened him up against  
the wall. Such light as came through  
the door showed that something bad had  
happened to Brunner, and the clerk hustled  
downstairs for a policeman, who should  
find a doctor. Then he went back to the  
reader.

"The old man just went off like that,"  
said the clerk, "and he didn't say a word  
to anybody. He went before the doctor  
got here."

When they came to look at the things  
Brunner had in his 20 cent room they  
understood what he had been doing with  
his books. There were memoranda writ-  
ten in English, but in the round hand of  
one who was brought up to write Ger-  
man. They had to do with all the things  
under the sun, and Brunner's comments  
were modest, like his manner of living.

"In so curious a way," he wrote in  
the front of a book which he had crum-  
pled with a strange lot of odd in-  
formation, "some things are likely not  
to receive a fair and complete treatment  
in their true life." Under this  
sentence, which he styled his "Preface,"  
he wrote the familiar schoolboy warning:  
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## ADMIRAL CHING FOR PEACE.

Major Philosophizes on the Revenues of  
Time, East and West.

Hear Admiral Ching of the Chinese navy,  
accompanied by the officers of the Chinese  
warship Hai Chi, called yesterday on the  
Mayor in the City Hall. They were in-  
troduced to Mr. Gaylor by Commander  
George F. Cooper, U. S. N. The audience  
lasted about ten minutes. The Mayor  
asked if the Chinese Government was  
building up a navy.

"Yes," replied the Admiral, "we are  
building a navy, but it will take a very  
long time."  
"Yes," said the Mayor, "and when you  
get it built it will be out of date and you  
will have to start in and build it all over  
again. Isn't that so, Admiral Cooper?"  
said the Mayor, turning to Commander  
Cooper, who assented. The Mayor then  
asked the Chinese Admiral if his Govern-  
ment was also organizing an army. The  
Admiral responded that that was so. The  
Mayor said:

"Yes, yes; you are building an army and  
a navy, and it may be, as some people say,  
that the Western nations will have to  
give up every dock and every port that  
have taken from the Chinese Empire."  
"It will be a long time," said the Admiral,  
"before we have our army and navy  
ready, and by that time I hope this peace  
movement will have grown so large that  
everything will be settled peacefully all  
over the world."

"Yes," said the Mayor, "I hope that will  
be so. But you know that it is God's  
providence that all wrongs be righted in  
some way and at some time, and if all the  
wrongs of the nations can be righted in a  
peaceful manner it will be a blessed thing.  
You Chinese became peaceful and unwar-  
like, like the religious sect which we have  
who are called Quakers, long ago. You  
even became non-resistants. It was part  
of your belief if not of your religion. On  
the other hand the Western world grew  
warlike and armed itself and tried to  
dominate the world. Now the Western  
world is calling for peace. They want to  
imitate the peaceful disposition of the  
Eastern nations. But on the other hand  
the Chinese and other Eastern nations  
are abandoning their principles of peace  
and non-resistance and arming them-  
selves. Things are just reversing them-  
selves. What the result is to be no one can  
tell."

The Admiral said he hoped that it would  
be peace all over the world.

Later in the day the Mayor returned  
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## WIFE, OUT OF ASYLUM, SUES.

Mrs. Middleton Seeks a Judicial Separa-  
tion Now.

Two suits were filed in the Supreme  
Court yesterday against John A. Middle-  
ton, first vice-president of the Lehigh  
Valley Railroad, by his wife, Mrs. Lily  
Middleton. One suit is for a separation  
and the other asks for the cancellation  
of a separation agreement made on June  
8 last.

Mrs. Middleton has been living recently  
at 14 East Sixtieth street, and her hus-  
band had their three children, but her hus-  
band made an effort to get them a month  
ago by sending a messenger to bring  
them from Watch Hill, R. I., where Mrs.  
Middleton had been spending the summer.  
Mrs. Middleton refused to give them up.

The plaintiff alleges cruelly as a ground  
for separation and says that on December  
20 last, although she was sane, her hus-  
band had her committed to an insane  
institution at Litchfield, Conn., where  
she obtained release by getting into  
communication with her daughter and  
notifying the defendant that unless she  
would expose him, she would sue him. She  
has not supported her property, has  
broken up their home twice and has at-  
tempted to put her children in the cus-  
tody of his daughter by a former mar-  
riage with whom she is not on friendly  
terms. He refused to permit her relatives  
and friends to visit her, sold her auto-  
mobile and is withholding a number of  
railroad passes which Mrs. Middleton  
says were given to her by the officials  
of other railroads and are her personal  
property. Also he has refused to permit  
her son by a previous marriage to live  
with her. Mrs. Middleton asks that the  
separation agreement entered into in June  
be cancelled. She says she was induced to  
sign it when she was ill, and didn't under-  
stand that under it she was giving up her  
rights in her husband's property and was  
depriving herself of custody of the  
children except for a month in the year.  
She agreed to accept \$3,000 a year alimony,  
but says her husband led her to believe  
his total income was only \$17,000, whereas  
it is \$75,000.

**FIVE EXCISE ARRESTS.**

Detectives Are Combining Lower West Side  
for a Licit Wine Shop.

Four sleuths from the detective bureau  
are scouting about the lower West Side  
in search of small wine shop keepers who  
are doing business without licenses.  
They brought five of them into the Jef-  
ferson Market court yesterday and are  
going to get quite a lot more. They have  
warrants for others ready for service.  
In each of the five cases the proprietor  
was held for trial by Magistrate Herman.  
Those arrested were Michael Balsamo of  
138 West Houston street, Nungie Fran-  
cisco of 32 Bleeker street, John B. de  
Gregorio of Macdougal street, Alexander  
Buono of 97 Thompson street and Emilia  
Chiesa of 172 Sullivan street.

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hand-made Macramé cape-collared in bisque. Contrasting colored chiffon  
over bisque chiffon chemise and sleeves. This model in navy blue  
and purple.

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